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Attorney Docket No. CENT/002 CPA RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Young et al.  
Application No. : 09/237,291 Confirmation No. : 9391  
Filed : January 25, 1999  
For : EXPANDED AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED POPULATIONS  
OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : K. Lacourciere

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

New York, New York  
November 30, 2004

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed on June 2, 2004, in which the rejection of claims 18-20, 23-27, 31-34, 37-43, 46-50 and 52 were made final.

- [ ] Applicants respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals. The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.
- [X] An additional three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested and the appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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